

SILVER	\$1.31
QUICKSILVER	\$100
COPPER	18 1/2 @ 19c
LEAD	\$7.10 @ \$7.30

ASSASSINATION PLOT FAILS

Attempt Made On Life of Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland

MUST STOP HIGH PRICE MEN'S WEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Steps to stop the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference held early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel from the producer of raw materials to the consumer of the finished product. Calling of the conference was announced today by Assistant Attorney General Figg, who said that in addition to affecting the economy in operation it was planned to provide for the production of standard quality clothes and garments for sale at reasonable prices as an inducement to the public to check extravagance in purchasing.

Suggestions for the conference came from producers of wearing apparel and a committee of seventeen being chosen, the personnel of which will be announced after the Christmas holidays. The amalgamation of clothing unions will be represented at the conference.

RICH VALUES IN THE BELCHER X

Engineer Ed. J. Roberts reports that the new shaft of the Belcher Extension is in a continuous ore body for a depth of 75 feet, which point returns \$127 from a sample taken across the top of the hole. The values have varied with the changed conditions of the formation but at no time did they disappear or reach such a low stage that any apprehensions were aroused on the part of the management. Belcher is looking very good on the 200 level where the drift is being extended on a strong vein. On the 85 foot level from the Belcher Extension the Belcher is driving east to pick up the rich shaft coming from the surface. Forty men are now employed on both properties.

On Thompson ground the Belcher Extension shaft has been traced for a considerable distance over the line by a series of trenches which return values of from \$2 to \$7 from the ledge.

ONE CIVILIAN KILLED ONE ASSAILANT DEAD

By Associated Press
TULSA, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord French was driving between the Adlon and the Plaza hotels when a shot was fired. A civilian man in a suit was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

Several shots are said to have been fired by French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside. Information gathered indicated that the assassins fired from a field while the vice-regal party was passing along the road. Intense excitement prevailed when two tanks passed through the streets early today.

A number of men were hiring in the field when Lord French motored past. The first shot fell in front of the vice-regal car but the second entered the side of the car and instantly pierced its back. A cyclist policeman, acting as an escort, was hit in the foot.

UTAH MEN BUY SIGNAL GROUP

Frank L. Putnam, of Gold Hill, Utah, one of the owners of the Signal group of claims at Arrowhead, is here waiting for his associate, W. P. Falkenburg, to arrive from Elly to complete articles of incorporation. Work has already advanced on private account with the sinking of a shaft to a depth of twenty feet and putting in the collar frame. The company will be known as the Arrowhead Signal Silver Mines company, holding Signal and Signals 1, 2, 3 and 4, besides two tractions, all of which were bought from Martin Kennedy, Pat Phillips and John Murray. The property is situated 799 feet from the old Arrowhead shaft. Mr. Putnam is associated with a number of Utah capitalists who have taken up Arrowhead as one of the best propositions ever called to their notice. They are all mining men having spent many years in Gold Hill, Utah, where they are still operating and know where when they see it. Samples taken by them from the main Arrowhead at a depth of 100 feet, assayed at the office of the Western Utah Copper company at Gold Hill, returned the fabulous values of 700 ounces silver and 2 ounces gold and 540 ounces silver and 1 1/2 ounces gold. These samples, Mr. Putnam says, were the poorest looking of the lot he took out.

EGGS SCRAMBLED ON CHICAGO MARKET

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Increased receipts caused the wholesale price of eggs to drop six to ten cents on the Chicago market today.

MAY RAISE WAR TIME DRY STATE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, called at the White house today to urge President Wilson to proclaim demobilization immediately with a view to lifting the wartime prohibition ban. Former Senator Lewis of Illinois, was a White house caller today and said he intended to place a similar proposition before the president in written memoranda.

CLAIMS VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Termination of the coal strike was not a settlement, but a government victory, Attorney General Palmer told the senate subcommittee investigating the strike. "Both men and mine operators complied with our demands and returned to work," he said.

Forty-three Lives Lost In Atlantic Disaster

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Forty-three members of the crew of the British steamer Manxman were drowned yesterday when their ship foundered in mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamer British Isles, picked up here today. The rest of the crew, numbering more than a dozen, were picked up by the British Isles, which is due in New York Monday.

The message said that among those lost were the captain, first mate, fourth engineer and wireless operator. The rest of the officers, including the chief steward, were saved. Misfortune also is believed to have overtaken the coasting steamer Louisa Maud.

A wireless message today from the tanker British General, which left here yesterday for Holland, stated she picked up two men of the Maud's crew.

BELCHERS HOLD POPULAR FANCY

There was no shortage of buying this morning when San Francisco opened the call on Divisadero stocks. Tonopah Divide sold up to \$4.10 and down to \$3.70 on \$800 shares. Hasbrouck was strong owing to the fact that the company is about to resume shipments from the famous high-grade chloride streak. Sales were as high as 25 with the close at 21. For quantity Divide Ex took the lead with orders executed for 61,500 shares that carried the price to 30 from the opening at 25 and back to 20 on the close. Belcher, which sold at 25 the previous day, opened at 31, advanced to 35 and softened off to the opening price on sales of 29,000 shares. Belcher Ex gained several points, going to 44 from the opening at 42 and declining to 38 with sales of 55,000 shares. Silver King was a new comer in the active list, selling to the extent of 41,500 shares from 10 to 13 on a buyer's bid. Thomson held its position at 10 1/2 with orders for 23,000 shares. The total turnover of the market was 567,000 shares.

PLEASED WITH THE WELCOME

Correspondence Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The warmth of America's welcome to the prince of Wales moved the Globe to remark humorously, "Americans will please remember that he is our prince, not theirs." The paper explains that the Americans gave the prince such a reception that "anybody might be excused for fearing that they had some annexationist designs in view."

The prince's welcome in New York, the Globe added, "was the real thing coming from, perhaps, the most warm-hearted people in the world. They have much to teach him of the warmth of that friendship which mischief-makers cannot break and he had somewhat to teach them about institutions which, it may be, they have occasionally misunderstood."

The only thing wanted to make the friendship of Britain and America impregnable is that they should know one another better than they do. To help on that work was the prince's mission.

GIANT TRACTOR NOW AT WORK

Engineer Welty, in charge of the federal road construction, east of McKinney's Tanks, is making rapid progress with the aid of two tractors which arrived last week. One of these is a huge Yuba half-bearing tractor which walks away with a bunch of gang plows and tears up scenery at an incredible rate. This is one of the largest machines in the service and the spectacle is worth the trouble of making a trip to the locality where it is in operation. A small Cleveland tractor is used for hauling dump wagons. Owing to the test holes disclosing a conglomerate formation almost as hard as concrete, it has been decided to change the grade in places so as to avoid the heavy cost of blasting. The grade will be of an anti-climatic form with a gentle roll to carry it over the conglomerate which in some places is so deep that it is not encountered until the second showing. First designs for this road called for installation of a quantity of culverts which were abandoned when it came to the actual work, thus saving over \$13,000 which will be applied to the road.

WISCONSIN REDS BACKING BERGER

By Associated Press
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Voters in the Fifth Wisconsin congressional district today are choosing between Victor Berger, socialist, and Henry Belmont, fusion candidate, to fill the vacancy created by the refusal of congress to seat Berger on his certificate of election in November.

During the campaign the socialists upheld all acts of Berger which he was convicted, while the fusionists attacked what they termed "Bergerism and bolshevism."

ESTHONIA MAY JOIN KOLCHAK

By Associated Press
HELSINKI, Dec. 19.—Esthonia has agreed to participate in an attack on Petrograd if the allies and Admiral Kolchak will recognize the independence of Esthonia, according to newspaper dispatches received here.

ELKS ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The big event of the winter social season takes place tonight. The Elks will hold their annual charity ball at the Ardome. The dance will be featured with the best music available. Whoever attends the party will not only have a thoroughly enjoyable time, but also the satisfaction of contributing to the worthy cause of helping the Elks bring Christmas cheer into the homes of Tonopah's needy people.

If the committee does not reach you in time to sell you a ticket, come to the Ardome and pay two dollars at the door. Dancing will begin at nine o'clock.

SIX-IN-ONE HAS A GASSER NEAR

The members of the Six-in-One California-Nevada Oil company, are all smiles today, due to a letter from T. Riley of Alpaugh, Calif., stating that the Natural Gas & Petroleum company had just brought in a gas well doing 20,000,000 cubic feet. This well is on the property adjoining their 360 acres. The well is now under control. Mr. Riley stated that the district was flooded with people trying to secure leases.

The Six-in-One company is planning to start a drill on their property adjoining this well as soon as possible, having refused all offers for their lease. Mr. Harper, sales manager, says that the only trouble is to determine what price to put on their stock since this well has come in so strong.

The company also has 2240 acres in the Fallon, Fish Lake, Sand Springs, Dry Lake valley, Currant Creek, Coal Valley, Butte Basin and Walker Basin districts of Nevada. A well is being drilled adjoining them in the Fallon field also.

DEATH PACT PUT BODY IN TRUNK

By Associated Press
LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 19.—Testifying at the coroner's inquest today into the death of Maude Tabor, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, her aged mother, related that her daughter died of asthma. She maintained that she kept the body for burial in carrying out a death pact with her daughter. The body of Miss Tabor, a brilliant student of languages and literature, was found in a trunk here a month ago.

MAY PUT POWER IN ARROWHEAD

Electric energy for Arrowhead is not so far away, according to the views of men interested in the leading companies of that camp, who figure that power can be put in from Tyne at comparatively small cost. The distance between the two camps is about seventeen miles and it is believed no difficulty will be experienced in financing the project while the construction work being constructed by Arrowhead interests who will agree to erect the poles with crossarms so the electric company would have only the cost of stringing the wires. It is said that the proposition has gone so far that the Arrowhead Mining company is seriously contemplating ordering an electric equipment for its new deep shaft which will be holed down to 500 feet. R. L. Johns, president of the company, went to Elly yesterday and will not return to Tonopah until tomorrow, so the report could not be substantiated. Officials of the Nevada-California Power company say they have not been consulted.

BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—
WM. S. (BILL) HART
In
THE BORDER WIRELESS
In which the Great Film Star is Seen in a Soldier Role—Dressed in Khaki. A story of Thrill, Action, Suspense.
Also
BRAY CARTOON COMEDY
Admission 11c, 15c, 20c
Tomorrow
BERT LYTELL, in
CIRCUS COMEDY DRAMA
and a Two-Reel
MACK SENNETT COMEDY
Monday—OLIVE THOMAS

BERLIN EATING HOUSES CLOSED

By Associated Press
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house of Berlin closed yesterday in retaliation against the food ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trade in foodstuffs which they denounce as more drastic than any law of the old regime. Herr Kretschmar, one of the strike promoters, said it will be repeated in every city, town and hamlet in Germany if the government failed to annul the food decree.

MULLIGAN CLUB ENDS ITS CAREER

Major H. A. Fink, past grand potentate of the Mulligan club, which was shot to pieces when every member capable of bearing arms gave up his job in Tonopah and marched off to fight the boche, has abandoned the effort to reorganize, and completed disbanding the membership in a most worthy and laudable manner. Major Fink, as one of the few survivors of the club which kept Tonopah on the map for many years, did a clever thing yesterday when he gathered around him Gen. W. B. Evans and Col. J. H. Neilson as a committee to visit the Tonopah Banking corporation where the bank roll was drawn and fifteen good old iron men counted out. These were turned over to the Elks for the charity fund and the obituary of the Mulligans was written in the touching epitaph "Finit."

SLIPS OFF SHIP HUSBAND SAYS

By Associated Press
SEATTLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Helen Ferera, a well known musician, disappeared from the steamer President while off the California coast Friday, according to Frank Ferera, her husband, who was with her on the boat. He said he believed she was swept from the deck during the early morning hours.

MINNESOTA DRY COURT STATES

By Associated Press
ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—Manufacturing of intoxicating liquors or "beverages near intoxicating" for one's own use is unlawful in Minnesota, the state supreme court decided today, sustaining the validity of the state prohibition enforcement law.

HISTORICAL AVIATOR DIES FROM ACCIDENT

By Associated Press
ROUEN, France, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here today as a result of injuries received when his airplane crashed yesterday near Cottervard in Normandy.

WAR RISK INSURANCE Passes the Senate

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house bill increasing the war risk insurance allowance of American soldiers, sailors and marines, disabled in the war, was passed today by the senate with amendments requested by the American Legion. The house is expected to accept the senate amendments and enactment of the bill before recess, seems assured.

BOLSHEVIKI BREAK THROUGH ESTHONIA

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 19.—Severe fighting in the vicinity of Narva on the Esthonian front, where the bolshevik broke through the wire defenses and captured several villages, is reported in an official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow today.

AMERICAN LEADERS NOT APPROACHED

By Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 19.—It is declared in diplomatic circles that no official steps have been taken by the French or British governments in getting in touch with United States political leaders concerning reservations to the Versailles treaty.

HUNDREDS EXECUTED BY RUSSIAN REDS

By Associated Press
HELSINKI, Dec. 19.—Discovery of an anti-bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested and 350 have been executed.

MILLERAND MAY SUCCEED PREMIER CLEMENCEAU

By Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 19.—Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war, now governor of Alsace, according to reports, will succeed Clemenceau as premier of France, Echo de Paris says.

DRY DAYS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Attorney General Brundage of Illinois announces that the Illinois search and seizure act, which prohibits transportation of contraband alcoholic beverages, forbids carrying flasks upon the citizens' person.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States Weather Bureau:

Current	36	44
Wet bulb	30	36
Relative humidity	4	50
1919	1918	
Maximum yesterday	46	26
Minimum yesterday	27	18
Temperature extremes:		